

# **Utah Zone Fire Training Committee**

## ***Utah Zone Charter***

### **Function**

The Utah Zone Fire Training Committee is established under the Great Basin Training Committee (GBTC) to provide an interagency approach to training coordination in the Utah Zone.

### **Membership**

The membership of the Utah Zone Fire Training Committee shall consist of representatives from each of the following agencies within the Zone:

- U.S. Forest Service
- National Park Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Utah Forestry, Fire, and State Lands

Voting Members are one each from Arizona Strip BLM, Utah BLM, US Forest Service, US Fish & Wildlife Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Park Service, & Utah State Forestry Fire & Lands

### **Chairperson/Vice-Chair**

The Utah Zone Chairperson and Vice-chair will rotate every 2 years beginning March 1. The rotation will be as follows with the vice chair becoming the chair at the end of the 2 year period:

- BLM AZ: 2012-2014
- BLM UT: 2014-2016
- FS: 2016-2018
- FWS: 2018-2020
- NPS: 2020-2022
- State: 2022-2024
- BIA: 2024-2026

The Utah Zone chairperson will be responsible for scheduling committee meetings, setting the agenda, and reporting to the Great Basin Training Committee.

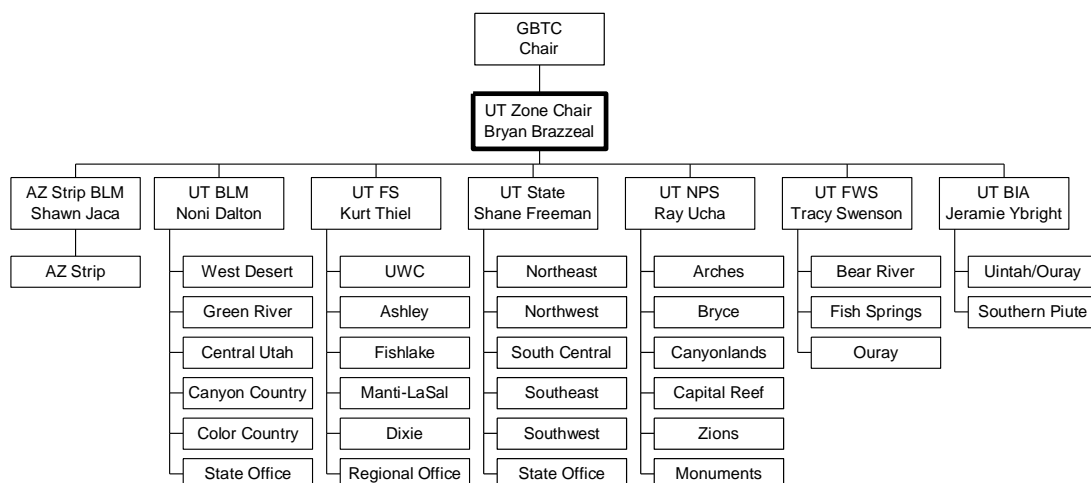
## **Purpose**

The purpose of the Utah Zone Training Committee is to coordinate and ensure quality Interagency Wildland Fire Training responsive to the needs and direction of the Utah Interagency Fire, Fuels & Aviation land management cooperators. In doing so the committee will implement the following:

- Identify, summarize and prioritize Zone fire and aviation training needs.
- Post training schedules & opportunities for all agencies within the Zone on the UT Zone Training webpage.  
([http://www.utahfireinfo.gov/training/utah\\_zone\\_firetraining.html](http://www.utahfireinfo.gov/training/utah_zone_firetraining.html))
- Route all training related information as indicated in the Information Flow Chart.
- Provide coordination and prioritization of NAFRI, Great Basin, out-of-GACC, and local training nominations.
- Provide an interagency forum for discussion and recommendations for Wildland fire related training issues within the zone and the Great Basin.

The committee shall set up task groups and/or assign specialists to assist as needed.

## **Information Flow Chart**





## **Meetings**

The committee shall convene approximately 2 weeks prior to the annual GB training committee, in October, to prioritize training nomination at the Utah Zone level. The committee may meet in the Spring as needed.

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